

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 572

2016 Regular Session

Smith

MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES: Provides relative to the special college and university license plates

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds that in the event the motor vehicle registration system of the office of motor vehicles is re-engineered, or other technology is otherwise made available to the office of motor vehicles that would allow for the issuance of personalized special college and university license plates, then upon the promulgation of rules by the department providing for issuance of a personalized prestige plate, an applicant may request such plate at no additional cost to the applicant above the annual fee as provided in proposed law and the annual vehicle registration license tax as provided in present law (R.S. 47:451 et seq).
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that upon request by any public college or university in La. the commissioner of motor vehicles is required to establish a special prestige license plate for that college or university. Provides relative to the design and color of the plates.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that an annual royalty fee of \$26 for the use of the institution's design by the department is to be paid to the institution for each license plate issued as provided in present law.

Proposed law increases the fee from \$26 to \$51.

Proposed law removes language stating that the fee is for the use of the institution's design and removes language providing that such fee is a royalty fee.

Proposed law specifies that the amount from each plate that goes to the college or university is deemed to be a charitable donation to that institution by the applicant and specifies that the application for the plate constitutes prior written consent and instruction by the applicant to the department to provide his name, address, and birth date to the university designated by the applicant. Requires the secretary to ensure that the application for the plate includes a statement granting such consent.

Proposed law provides that in the event the motor vehicle registration system of the office of motor vehicles is re-engineered, or other technology is otherwise made available to the office of motor vehicles that would allow for the issuance of personalized special college and university license plates, then upon the promulgation of rules by the department providing for issuance of a personalized prestige plate, an applicant may request such plate at no additional cost to the applicant above the annual fee as provided in proposed law and the annual vehicle registration license tax as provided in present law (R.S.47:451 et seq).

(Amends R.S. 47:463.31(B), (C), (E), (F), (G)(1), and (H); Adds R.S. 47:463.31(J))